

Ms
Murd

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My dear Sir

Your letter

Containing Mr Thoreau's
letters arrived lately
three days ago: So did
your last two notes, &
all the remittances
to Mrs Emerson or to
Edith. I am afraid
you have found us

a very *kind* & *kind*.
Grateful home,
after your many
kind actions
in our behalf.
But I believe my
daughters were
about in Boston
as they were for
weeks - when
your first letter

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came. Now can
I find them now
to recite their own
apologies. The letters
of Mr Thoreau are
characteristically ex-
cellent, & shall go
presently to his sister,
to be kept for you.
Your own letter will
interest her much,
as it ought. I am

to be a traveller
again today, & will
only say, therefore, that
what you have prob-
ably already found,
that the lines,

"I / this great world of joy & pain?
are Wordsworth's, contained
in his volume, called,
"Yarrow Revisited, & other
poems," - a little piece
by itself. I fear, I doctored
the last line of it, for my
purposes. My answer
to your letters must be still
postponed. But I am glad you will
come & see me soon. With great regard,
Mr B. B. Wiley. R. Emerson